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COMMUNICATION RE LATE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Sir:

The above-identified application was filed without a signed declaration from the inventor Joseph Finan. Although no "Notification of Missing Requirements" notice has been received, Applicant herewith submits the signed Declaration.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the surcharge fee, namely, \$130, and any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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